

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 61, Column 5 with the following amended paragraph:

Movement of the actuator cover plate 21 towards the upper pulley half 23a top face 24 is transferred through the connecting rods 36 and piers 35 to the lower pulley half 23b so as to move the pulley 23 halves apart, spreading the pulley V. Each connector rod 36 is spaced away from the center of the lower pulley half 23b and projects through an opening formed in the upper pulley half 23a. While the actuator cover plate 21 of FIGS. 1 through 3, appears to be like and to function like the actuator cover plate of my earlier cited U.S. Patent Application, it should be understood that rollers 51, as shown best in FIG. 5, are unique and distinct as set out and described hereinbelow.